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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For President—
WOODROW WILSON
of New Jersey.

For Vice President—
THOS. R. MARSHALL
of Indiana.

For United States Senator—
A. C. SHALLENBERGER.

For Governor—
JOHN H. MOREHEAD.

For Lieutenant Governor—
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For Auditor Public Accounts—
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For State Superintendent—
R. V. CLARK.

For Attorney General—
ANDREW M. MORRISSEY.

For Commissioner Public Lands—
WILLIAM B. EASTMAN.

For Railroad Commissioner—
CLARENCE E. HARMAN.

For Congressman—
JOHN A. MAGUIRE.

For State Senator—
WILLIAM B. BANNING.

For Representative—
JOHN J. GUSTIN.

For Float Representative—
CHARLES H. BUSCH.

For County Assessor—
W. R. BRYAN.

For County Commissioner—
JULIUS PITZ.

Theodore Roosevelt says the trusts are afraid of him. Pray tell us which one, Teddy.

Reports from all sections of the state are to the effect that Hon. John H. Morehead, democratic candidate for governor, is gaining friends wherever he goes. He is the people's candidate and will be the people's governor. They see this written plainly upon his very countenance.

Some Taft man has suggested that if it is right for Roosevelt to head the republican state ticket in Nebraska, there could be nothing wrong in getting up a party to spring a ticket with Taft at its head and the democratic candidates for state offices following.—Lincoln Star.

Teddy says Taft has his back covered with trust tar, and proves it, too. Taft comes back with the records and proves that Teddy is covered with steel and harvester trust smoke. Let all good people take it for granted that they both are telling the truth and vote for an honest man like Woodrow Wilson, whose record is as clear and clean as any man's in the United States or any other country.

Mr. Paul Clark, candidate for congress, is an out-and-out Roosevelt supporter, and has declared, on several occasions, that William H. Taft is dishonest and that his re-election would be a great calamity to the country. How do the friends of President Taft in the first congressional district like such uncomplimentary remarks about the man who holds the highest position in the gift of the people of the greatest nation on earth?

The business men of Plattsmouth should unite in an effort to have the north road over the hill to the rifle range placed in good condition. It is a county highway and it is the duty of the county commissioners to aid in the laudable move, as it can be made one of the most pleasant driveways in the state. The scenery is fine and it is a direct route from Plattsmouth to the rifle range, and will be in constant use from there to the city. Don't wait, but move in that direction right now.

Organize! Organize! should be the slogan of every democrat in Nebraska.

A great deal depends upon a systematic organization of the democracy.

The bull moosers are losing ground now every day in the week. A blind man can see that.

A heading to an article in the daily metropolitan papers says: "Roosevelt rests after a week of campaigning." He will get a good, long rest after the 5th day of November, and so will the people.

Judge Thompson, the democratic nominee for senator in Kansas, says that Roosevelt had a slush fund of \$16,000,000 in 1904, and we can find no reason to doubt it.

The tragic death of Mrs. Jack Johnson is nothing more than could be expected from a white woman who would degrade herself to the extent of marrying a negro. Jack Johnson is no better than any other black man, and the idea of his being the champion pugilist of the world is the only possible thing that could have led this white woman to have married him. The thoughts of her marriage with a negro and associating with negroes and being twitted by them about being a white outcast is no doubt what led her to end her life. This should have a moral, and one that should be heeded by other white women.

The Nebraska State Fair association took in the immense sum of \$102,000, and still it was not enough to pay the expenses this year. What becomes of the money? Never in the history of the fair was there such a large attendance recorded as this year, and the time has arrived when the people would like to know something about the condition of the association. When the legislature meets this winter the association will be after another appropriation, and they will probably get it, too. But should the taxpayers of Nebraska be compelled to pay money out of the state treasury for something that does not benefit any other community only Lincoln? It is due for the people to awaken to a realization of how matters in this direction are running and how much money it has already cost the state.

The position which John H. Morehead, the democratic candidate for governor, takes in respect to the duties of the office to which he aspires will meet with the approval of most people. In the first place, he announces that he will not be a candidate for a second term. This will leave him free to perform his duty as he sees it without junketing around the state fixing up his fences for a re-election. He also promises to give the state a business administration, devoting all his time to the service of the state. His ability to handle a business proposition in a business-like manner is proved by his long record of successful effort as a school teacher, farmer, bank cashier and business man. And scores and hundreds of his neighbors of Richardson county will testify not only to his ability, but to his honesty and reliability to do what he promises to do. Nebraska will do well to elect him governor.—Beatrice Sun.

The man who does not become interested in politics this year will be so stupid when Gabriel blows his horn that he will have to be awakened with dynamite.

Governor Wilson, the democratic candidate for president, will be in Lincoln October 5, and the local democratic organizations are arranging for a monster rally.

There are more politicians "between the devil and the deep blue sea" at the present time than at any time in our political history. They don't know whether to jump or not.

When Wilson comes to Nebraska he will receive one of the warmest greetings of his life. Even the republicans are very anxious to see the next president.

The people who are telling Taft that he is going to win easily remind us of the fellow who advised Noah that there was not going to be much of the storm. The fact is, as quietly as it is kept, no one is going to have a walkaway on November 5. Just put that in your pipe and smoke it.

There is no doubt that if Aldrich and Paul Clark could take back all the abuse they have heaped upon President Taft they would gladly do so. But they have been so public in their denunciations of the president that this would be an utter impossibility.

Paul Clark's wife is aiding him in his campaign for congress. Hon. John A. Maguire is not fortunate enough to possess a wife to aid him, but he is better prepared to enlist all the single ladies in his behalf. And, another thing in his favor, John is a great deal handsomer man than Clark.

The sympathy of every Nebraskan will go out to W. J. Taylor in the double affliction that has recently befallen him. One talented daughter the victim of disease, and another daughter, happily married, a suicide through grief, is a blow indeed—such a blow as no one can understand who has not himself "passed under the rod."

Aldrich is now courting favor with the temperance people by abusing Jim Dahlman. Poor Aldrich, he is grabbing at any and everything to gain sympathy. But every intelligent voter knows that Jim Dahlman is not an issue in this campaign, and that he never was guilty of playing the hypocrite like the man who intended to do so much when he was elected governor.

Aldrich's purchased rural papers are still doing such abusive work against John H. Morehead as their master demands. Keep it up, boys, and try to earn your money, even at the expense of the taxpayers of Nebraska, while the chief executive thinks he is receiving some political benefit to himself. But the intelligent voter realizes that these papers are paying for the constitutional amendments furnished them for publication in such abuse of Hon. John H. Morehead as the wily governor may choose to furnish them.

Roosevelt said in one of his recent speeches that the politicians have been blind and deaf to the wants of the people. He never said anything of this kind before he was ejected from the regular republican convention at Chicago. And then again, why was he so blind and deaf to the wants of the people during his incumbency as president for two terms? Before Teddy starts out to abuse politicians he ought to know that the people do know that he is one of the most hypocritical politicians that ever appear before the public.

Democratic leaders promise to surprise the country at large in November by the democratic vote which will revolutionize politics in Pennsylvania.

Maybe the State Journal is opposed to building a new capital building for fear that when the proposition becomes a sure thing the people of Nebraska might take a fool notion to locate the building nearer the center of the state.

The State Journal is not for a new state capital building. Wonder if the old fossil isn't opposing it because the boom for a new capital building started with the Omaha Commercial club? Just like the poor old jealous hypocrite.

There is no earthly excuse for a heavy tariff on sugar. The sugar planters are rich enough and the refiners are lousy with money. It is high time to reckon with the ultimate consumers of sugar, who constitute a large majority of the people.

Another little straw which might be taken as an indication of which way the political breeze is blowing in the new progressive party, is a telegram received by Frank P. Corrick, chairman of the state committee of that party, from the national committee of the same party, telling him to call a halt in the strenuous program laid out by that party for their candidate for president, Mr. Roosevelt. Don't that look like something out of the ordinary was brewing?

The state-wide primary is proving more of a failure at each succeeding election, and in one or two instances it will prove so in the recent primary in the nomination of one or two state candidates. In a state convention these objectionable candidates would not have went before a class of democrats who know them so well for fear of being beat, while in a primary good, well-deserving men will not risk their chances of nomination with a lot of candidates who are not deserving for fear of defeat where the voters do not know the candidates. That is just the great trouble with the state-wide primary.

Those who have read Governor Marshall's speech of acceptance and those who have followed some of his speeches in the Maine campaign as published more completely in the eastern press, have awakened to the fact that in incisive diction, he is saying some of the strongest things that are being said upon the platform in this campaign. No candidate either for president or vice president, has a more forcible, concise way of discussing the problems of politics than has Governor Marshall.—Lincoln Trade Review.

Of course John H. Morehead would not accept the insolent and insultingly worded "challenge" issued by Chester H. Aldrich. And there are numerous reasons for the declination. First, it is a waste of time to debate with a man who is not hampered by facts and who can manufacture statistics off-hand. Second, Chester H. Aldrich cannot lay the plans and specifications for "progressiveness" and expect men to defend themselves against his charge that they are "reactionaries," horse thieves, hypocrites and plunderers because they do not agree with said plans and specifications. If the voters of Nebraska want a platform attraction for governor they've got it. If they want a level-headed, progressive, competent chief executive to attend to the state's enormous business, they have the chance to secure one by electing John H. Morehead.



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Local News

From Tuesday's Daily.
Charles Ulrich and daughter were Omaha visitors yesterday on No. 23.

W. M. Ficht of near Mynard was a visitor in Omaha today, going on No. 23.

Charles Warner of the precinct was a passenger for Omaha today on business matters.

Ed Rummel and wife, of near Mynard, were Omaha visitors today, where they were called on business matters.

County Commissioner C. E. Heebner of Nehawka arrived last evening to meet with the other commissioners today.

Harry Todd and W. A. Brown of Murray motored to this city this morning and looked after some business matters.

C. R. Jordan came in last evening from Alvo and will attend the meeting of the county commissioners at the court house today.

Mrs. E. J. Ethridge of Greenwood, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. McElwain, for a few days, returned home yesterday.

Carter Albin and little son, of near Union, were passengers this morning for Omaha, where they will visit Mrs. Albin at the hospital.

Mrs. J. H. Becker departed this morning on No. 6 for Pekin, Illinois, where she will make a visit with her sister, Mrs. Chris Winehamer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Peterson and children of McCook, who have been visiting at the home of A. H. Murray and wife, returned to their home this afternoon.

County Commissioners Fredrich, Heebner and Jordan went out to Elmwood this morning, where they will appraise some school land that parties desire to purchase. They expect to return this afternoon or this evening.

County Judge Beeson yesterday afternoon issued marriage license to Carl H. Eisenhart, aged 24, and Miss Rose Wirth, aged 27, both of Murdock. The young people

will be married at the home of the bride's parents at Murdock tomorrow.

From Wednesday's Daily.
Lee Allison of Murray was a business visitor in the city today.

W. D. Wheeler drove in from the farm today and visited with his friends in the city.

Miss Etta Nickels of Murray was in the city last evening en route to her home from Omaha.

John D. McBride of South Omaha was in the city today attending the funeral of the late A. C. Edwards.

James Holmes was a visitor in Plattsmouth last evening, motoring up from Murray in his fine Burg touring car.

Mrs. Joseph and Luke Wiles returned last evening from Omaha, where they went to visit a friend in the hospital there.

G. W. Shrader, the veteran farmer of Liberty precinct, was a passenger this morning for Omaha, where he was called on some business matters.

A partition suit was filed in the district court today entitled Peter H. Jorgenson, guardian, vs. Helen Myer, et al. The parties in the case reside near Avoca.

Mrs. Thomas Salmon and little son, Tom, of Galesburg, Illinois, who have been visiting Mrs. Salmon's parents here, departed this morning for Lincoln, where they will visit for a short time.

Gooch's Best Flour.

The four-time prize-winner at this state fair is for sale only in this city at the A. W. White store, with the price reduced to \$1.50 per sack. Get the best for less money.

T. L. Parks, Murrayville, Ga., Route 1, is in his 73rd year, and was recently cured of a bad kidney and bladder trouble. He says himself: "I have suffered with my kidneys. My back ached and I was annoyed with bladder irregularities. I can truthfully say, one 50c bottle of Foley Kidney Pills cured me entirely." They contain no habit-forming drugs. For sale by F. G. Fricke & Co.

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